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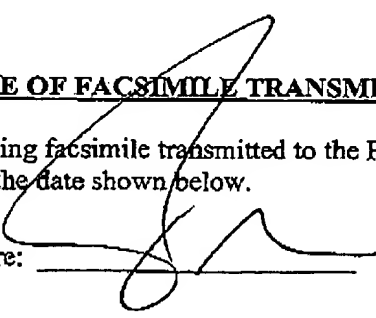
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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the attachments hereto. The signature below is treated as the signature to the attachments in the absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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1. Total Effective Claims		Minus # Paid For	=	X \$18 / \$ 9 =	+0
2. Independent Claims		Minus # Paid For	=	X \$86 / \$43 =	+0
3. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave this line blank if this is an reissue application)				\$290 / \$145 =	+0
4. Original due date: January 9, 2004					
5. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee		1 mo.		\$110 / \$ 55 =	+950.00
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